



# राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश

## (असाधारण)

हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य शासन द्वारा प्रकाशित

शिमला, शुक्रवार, 13 जुलाई, 2001/22 ग्राष्वादि, 1923

हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, HIMACHAL PRADESH  
RAJ BHAVAN SHIMLA

NOTIFICATION

*Shimla-171002, the 13th July, 2001*

No. 31-61/90-2001-GS.—WHEREAS a controversy has been raised in the press about replacement of the coloured photo frame of late Smt. Indira Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India, from the wall behind the chairs and the table used for signing the historic Shimla Agreement kept in the present Summit Hall of Raj Bhavan, Himachal Pradesh and whereas the Congress (I) party and its workers in Himachal Pradesh are agitated over the issue; and

WHEREAS the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is of the opinion that a Committee be constituted to enquire into the matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to appoint High Powered Committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Speaker, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha

consisting of the following to enquire into the controversy and make suggestions regarding objects to be displayed in the said Summit Hall :—

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| 1. Shri Gulab Singh Thakur,<br>Hon'ble Speaker, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha.   | <i>Chairman</i> |
| 2. Shri Kishorji Lal Vaidya<br>Hon'ble Industries Minister, Himachal Pradesh.    | <i>Member</i>   |
| 3. Shri Virbhadra Singh,<br>Leader of Opposition, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha. | <i>Member</i>   |
| 4. Shri Jai Kishan Sharma,<br>President, BJP, Himachal Pradesh.                  | <i>Member</i>   |
| 5. Smt. Vidya Stokes,<br>President, HPPCC (I).                                   | <i>Member</i>   |

### Terms of Reference

The Committee shall enquire and make its recommendations on the following aspects :—

- (i) To enquire into the controversy raised in the news-media regarding display of Plaque behind the chairs and table used for signing Shimla Agreement in Summit Hall (Shikhar), Raj Bhavan, Shimla.
- (ii) To establish specifically as to when and what type of coloured photo frame or otherwise was displayed on the wall behind the table on which the Shimla Agreement was signed.
- (iii) To establish as to how and when exactly the said object was shifted from the place of its display and the reasons thereof.
- (iv) To recommend whether the said photo frame of Late Smt. India Gandhi or the existing plaque or any other befitting object be displayed at the place.
- (v) Remedial measures, if any.

The headquarter of the Committee shall be at Shimla.

The Committee shall complete the enquiry and submit its report/recommendations to the Governor, Himachal Pradesh at the earliest.

The Secretarial assistance will be provided by the Governor Secretariat, Himachal Pradesh.

BY ORDER AND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNOR, HIMACHAL PRADESH.

Sd/-

(LALJI SINGHA)

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Governor,  
Himachal Pradesh.